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Magistrate Judge Wayne D. Brazil
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attn: Ivy Garcia

United States v. Charles Lezine, CR 04-07-70615 WDB
RE: Request to continue hearing from 11/19/07 to 11/26/07

Dear Judge Brazil :

I am asking that this case which is currently calendared for Monday, November 19, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. be continued one week to Monday, November 26, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. for status regarding Rule 20 transfer. Mr. Lezine's case was initially in Illinois but he has been supervised in the Northern District of California. United States Probation Officer Mark Unalp has been working to have the entire case transferred to this district and assigned to a district court judge so that the supervised release violation can be resolved here. Mr. Unalp has been in close contact with Illinois however the documents apparently have not yet arrived in this district or been assigned. USPO Unalp understands that this should occur hopefully by early next week. For this reason we are asking to continue the status appearance by one week to November 26, 2007.

I have spoken to AUSA Maureen Bessette and USPO Mark Unalp and neither objects to the proposed continuance to November 26, 2007.

Sincerely,

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cc: Maureen Bessette, AUSA
Mark Unalp, USPO